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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 1198

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EG, US

SUBJECT: CESSNA PROPOSAL TO SELL A-37B AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

1. YESTERDAY, AIRA RECEIVED A COPY OF AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE FOR THE SALE OF A-37B AIRCRAFT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING PILOTS IN BOTH THE BASIC FLYING SKILLS AND WEAPONS DELIVERY. THE PROPOSAL WAS ADDRESSED TO AIR VICE MARSHAL RAYAN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE, TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF WAR. THE PROPOSAL MAKES NO MENTION OF CESSNA'S ABILITY OR INABILITY TO EXPORT THESE AIRCRAFT.

2. THE MAN WHO SIGNED THE LETTER FOR CESSNA (MR. PINKSTON) WAS PERSONALLY BRIEFED BY AIRA RECENTLY ON THE SENSITIVITY OF THE OVERALL ISSUE OF MILITARY SUPPORT TO EGYPT. CESSNA'S OBVIOUS INABILITY TO DELIVER PENDING A POLICY DECISION IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL FOR RAISING EXPECTATIONS IN THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY WITH RESPECT TO US MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS REGRETTABLE.

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